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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LIN, Shi-Tron Conf: 3981  
Appl. No.: 10/796,966 Group: 2811  
Filed: March 11, 2004 Examiner: Thien F. Tran  
For: INPUT/OUTPUT CELL WITH ROBUST ELECTROSTATIC  
DISCHARGE PROTECTION

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents October 12, 2004  
P.O. Box 1450 (Tuesday After Federal Holiday)  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

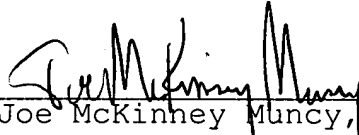
Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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October 12, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are now present in this application.

The Examiner has issued an Election of Species Requirement between the following species;

Species 1: Fig. 6;

Species 2: Fig. 8;

Species 3: Fig. 10;